

I strongly urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. The NAB is trying to put restrictions on the type of innovation that has made satellite radio a success. This petition is bad for business, and bad for the consumer. By allowing competition on a local basis from satellite radio, consumers benefit from the best products available. It is not the government's role to protect older, standing companies in an industry from competition from newer, more innovative companies and products. Luckily, we live in a country that believes that a competitive market brings the best products to the consumer. Petition 04-160 is highly anticompetitive, and sets a very bad precedent for the government to interfere with market forces simply to protect older, less innovative companies in an industry. Thank you for your consideration.